

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

SEVENTIETH YEAR

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John L. Northcutt Killed In Accident

John L. Northcutt, 50, Proctor farmer and native of the county, was killed in an accident early Sunday morning when he was struck by a car in which three soldiers were driving. Northcutt was walking north on the Fort Worth highway just south of Proctor when struck by the car.

The soldiers, Fred W. Crouch, Helms Dalton, and James Batchelor, all of Camp Bowie, were driving towards Brownwood, when they said they saw a man on foot approaching them. He was on the right side of the road, but turned in front of the car and seemingly tried to cross to the other side of the road just before the car came even with him, but too late to keep the car from striking him, they said. The soldiers stopped their car and when they reached Northcutt, found him in a dying condition.

The soldiers put Northcutt in their car and started to Comanche with him in an effort to get a physician's aid. They reached a point near the Isham Service Station in the east part of town when their car which was damaged when it struck Northcutt, stalled. The Comanche Funeral Home and Sheriff Wild Spivey were notified and Porter Franks of the funeral home said Northcutt was dead when he reached the point where the car had stalled. Sheriff Spivey who investigated said that the accident seemed unavoidable. No arrests were made.

Mr. Northcutt had been in Comanche most of Saturday afternoon but returned with his wife about sundown to Proctor, but later came back to Comanche and is said to have left Comanche, walking about eleven o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Board Church with Rev. R. L. Graham, Baptist minister of Proctor, officiating. Interment was in the Board Church Cemetery.

Mr. Northcutt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Northcutt, Sr., of the Board Church community, was born in that community and lived there all his life until he bought a farm in the Proctor section and moved there two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Ada, a daughter of Mrs. Jake Stark of Comanche. Children and stepchildren surviving include Mrs. Lester Stockbridge of San Francisco, California; a twelve year old daughter, Wynne, who lives at home; Lt. Tull McGuire of Wichita, Kansas, and Dick McGuire of Oden, Illinois.

Sisters surviving are Mrs. Will Henderson and Mrs. Lattis Handcox both of Slaton; Mrs. Allison Parker and Mrs. Eugene Westmoreland of the Board Church community. Brothers are Thomas Northcutt of Proctor, Flur Northcutt, Willie Northcutt, and Herman Northcutt all of the Board Church community.

In addition to the children and the brothers and sisters the following out of county relatives were also here for the funeral: Mrs. Tull K. McGuire of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Dick McGuire of Oden, Ill.; daughters-in-law; Miss Bharan K. McGuire of Oden, Illinois, a granddaughter; Merlin Northcutt of Borget and Sgt. Howard Northcutt of Eagle Pass, Sgt. Rector Northcutt of Indiana and Pvt. Welton Northcutt of Waco, all nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harris and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clummit and daughter of Midland.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers For Year

On the night of December 1, the Comanche I.O.O.F. elected officers for the ensuing year and observed roll call night. The Grand Master was present from Fort Worth and an old fashioned Comanche Stew was served.

The list of officers follow: Dave Anklesline, N. G.; Sam Phifer, G.; W. D. Carroll, Rec.-Sec.; J. D. Lane, Fin.-Sec.; W. A. Newcome, Treas.; L. C. Dillard, Rental Agent; W. D. Carroll, Rep. Grand Lodge.

Miss Edna Harris New H.S. Teacher

At a meeting of the Comanche school Board Tuesday night, Miss Edna Harris was elected as a teacher in the local high school. Miss Harris, who is now teaching at Priddy, has taught for the last several years at Trinity. Mrs. Logan Williams was recently elected to a place in the Comanche Grammar School to replace Mrs. Virginia Beaver, resigned, who is now teaching at Priddy.

Two Comanche County Beauties Among Tarleton College R.O.T.C. Sponsors



Pictured above are those ten smiling co-ed sponsors of the R. O. T. C. unit at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. They are left to right:

Major Ann Ann Boyle, Paducah; Major Madeline McAnelly, Cross Plains; Captain Gene Case, Fort Worth; Colonel Allene Pigg, Hamilton; Captain Helen Mohon,

Comyn; Captain Jane Bailey, Bryson; Captain Wanda Shannon, Stephenville; Captain Dorothy O'Quinn, Texas City; and Captain Lou McDonald, Comanche.

Miss Mohon is a niece of Mrs. Bill Dudley of Comanche; and Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McDonald of Comanche.

Switzer Back In USA



Todd Switzer, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer of Comanche, has arrived safely in Portland, Maine, after being out on the high seas and on foreign soil, for the past six months.

Before receiving a telephone call Monday night from Todd, who is a member of the Coast Guard, his grandparents last heard from him last May 20.

Since this time he has been to Europe, Africa, and many other foreign ports.

"Just got in, and am in good health," says young Switzer, former Comanche High School and Drake University football star. "Will just be in a few days, and will not be able to get home for Christmas," Todd concludes.

He was aboard a U. S. Coast Guard submarine chaser.

Thomas B. Booker Injured In Action In North Africa

Mrs. Thomas B. Booker of Comanche was notified Sunday, December 7, by the War Department that her husband, Tech Sgt. Thomas B. Booker was injured in action November 12 with the United States Army in the invasion of North Africa.

The type of injury nor the seriousness of it was not described by the War Department, but Mrs. Booker was informed of her husband's condition.

Mrs. Booker says that she received a letter from her husband, dated November 15, three days after he was injured, saying that he had been in a battle in North Africa, but his injury was not mentioned.

Mrs. Booker is the former Miss Helen Jones of the Newburg community, and is now employed with the Southwest Peanut Growers Association in Comanche.

Sgt. Booker, who is with the Engineers in the Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Booker, Sr., of Sonora.

Red Cross Kits Must Be In Today

Mrs. Park Huntington, production chairman of the Comanche Red Cross, says that three Red Cross Kits for Service Men are still out, and can't be located. These kits must be turned in this week-end.

The Comanche Chapter of the Red Cross is packing 225 kits to be presented to soldiers about to embark for overseas duty. Each kit contains a package of cigarettes, writing tablet, envelopes, soap and soap box, box of waterproof matches, razor blades, pencils, shoe laces, deck of playing cards, two needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, package of chewing gum, and a pocket size novel.

952 School Children Are Served Hot Lunches Daily In Comanche County Says Supervisor's Report

Mrs. Berwyne McAdams, County School Supervisor, reports that the school lunch program, under the sponsorship of County School Superintendent Dale Howard, has been very successful this year. At the present there are thirteen of the sixteen eligible schools participating in the hot lunch program. Gustine and Comyn Schools are planning to open their lunch rooms in the near future giving the total of fifteen schools.

The following list includes the name of the schools having WPA school lunch rooms and the average number of children served daily.

De Leon North Ward	100
De Leon South Ward	217
Downing	35
Fairview	35
Hasse	50
Lamkin	73
Newburg	53
Oliver Springs	50
Pettit	48
Proctor	106
Sabana	30
Sipe Springs	100
Van Dyke	55

All of the lunch rooms participated the past summer in a WPA canning program located at De Leon. These schools received 15,818 cans of fruits and vegetables for use in the school lunch rooms. These fruits and vegetables are a great saving in their expenses. Other foods are donated by the AMA. In addition the sponsors of each lunch room buy other foods to supplement that donated and WPA canned foods in order to serve a well balanced meal each day.

Following is a menu for week of Dec. 14 through Dec. 18:

Monday—	Spinach Carrot loaf and cream sauce Lettuce salad Graham muffins Apple sauce & oat meal cookies
Tuesday—	Hamburger chowder Baked beans Stewed prunes Cabbage slaw Corn bread Water
Wednesday—	Macaroni & cheese Turnip greens Apple-raisin salad Up-side down cake Grapefruit juice Corn grit muffins
Thursday—	Succotash (lima beans & corn) Honeyed sweet potatoes Raw carrot strips Prune bread Cocoa
Friday—	Meatless vegetable soup & liver dumplings Potato salad Raw washed prunes-soaked Oat meal bread

Men Accepted For Army Listed

Those passing the examination at Abilene on Friday, December 4, Friday were:

F. D. Coker
Gayle W. Newsome
Ike Phifer
Raymond M. Carroll
Carl M. Gossage
T. J. Couch
John W. Stevens
Melvin L. Kirby
Charlie B. Ledford
Harry Mark Cauley
Hughan W. Hughes
Each of these enlisted men received a week's furlough; and will leave Friday, December 11, for Camp Wolters, Texas, where they will be assigned.

Shopping Edition Out Next Week

Next week's issue of The Chief will be our Annual Christmas Shopping Edition. With more money in Comanche than at any time in history and with gasoline rationing prohibiting shoppers going to the big cities, local merchants are expecting a big trade.

With the war on, most of the gifts this year are expected to be of a practical nature. However, the little ones are children but once and they must be supplied with toys and other gifts pleasing to children. Despite the war conditions, most of the stores are well supplied with merchandise.

We hope to have an advertisement from every merchant in Comanche.

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SGT. GAYLAND MAGNESS LANDS IN S.W. PACIFIC

Sgt. Gayland W. Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magness of Energy, has arrived safely at his destination, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, according to a notice received by his parents from the War Department.

Sgt. Magness is a Warrant Officer, attached to the United States Air Corps.

All Farmers Engaged In Cotton Production In 1942 Eligible To Vote In Marketing Referendum

All farmers engaged in cotton production in 1942 are eligible to vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 12 at one of the following communities: Beattie, Comyn, Imola, Sipe Springs, Duster, Indian Mountain, Sidney, Elm Grove, Proctor, Comanche, Newburg, Gustine, Hazeldell, Lamkin, Energy and Wilson.

If two-thirds of the farmers voting in Saturday's referendum favor quotas, then they will be in effect on the 1943 crop, but for the vote to be truly representative of grower opinion, a large vote is necessary.

AAA regulations provide that all farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1942 as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing-rent or fixed rent tenant, or landlord of a share tenant, or as share tenant or share-cropper are eligible to vote, except that farmers who produce only cotton with a staple length of one and one-half inches or more in length are not eligible. Such cotton is not subject to quotas.

The referendum will affect only the 1943 crop, and if quotas are rejected, no Government loan can be offered on the 1943 crop. According to law, loans at 90 percent of parity will be offered if necessary to support the price of cotton.

Japanese casualties from day of Pearl Harbor to Nov. 25, 1942, are set at 250,000 killed or disabled.

President of DBC



Marion "Choc" Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wetzel of Comanche, enrolled as a freshman in Daniel Baker College in the fall of 1939. He is now a senior in this institute and has worked his way through all four years of college, paying his room, board and tuition. At the present time he is assistant manager at a Post Exchange in Camp Bowie.

"Choc" served as president of the Junior Class last year, and was a member of the student council. This fall he was chosen to take the position of president of the student body of Daniel Baker College.

During his college studies, "Choc" has majored in History, Math, and Social Science, and hopes that the knowledge received by the study of these subjects may enable him to become a teacher or a salesman some day. He is now planning to go to the army when Uncle Sam calls him. Marion has taken part in most activities on the campus, but those which he enjoys most are football and basketball.

Those books that "Choc" likes best are along the "Spicy Western" line, and Ben Hur.

Letters To Santa Again To Be Printed By Comanche Chief

The Comanche Chief will again publish Santa Claus letters this year. These letters will appear in the issue of The Chief of December 23.

All children are invited to bring their letters to Santa to The Chief office, or to mail it to Santa, in care of The Comanche Chief, Comanche, Texas.

During the last few years, The Chief has published several hundred of these letters in the issue preceding Christmas; and we are anxious to have as many of these letters for this year's "Santa Claus Edition" as possible.

School Board Sets Christmas Holidays Dec. 23 to Jan. 4

The Comanche School Board has designated the Christmas holidays to begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 23 and to extend to Monday, January 4.

School officials report that the school system is moving along nicely despite the frequent interruption due to teachers resigning.

Top That 10 Percent By New Year's Urges Wm. Chilton, Head Of Comanche County Bond Drive

Representative

By Wm. C. Chilton, Chairman War Bonds and Stamps Sales



Pictured above is O. H. Moore, Lamkin school teacher and Representative-elect to the Texas Legislature from this district, composed of Comanche and Mills Counties.

Moore is a native of Hunt County and a son of a pioneer East Texan who was also born in the State. His grandparents came from the Old South, both of his grandfathers being soldiers of the Confederate Army, taking part in some of the leading battles of the Civil War.

Mr. Moore came with his parents to Comanche County when he was only six years of age, settling in the North end of the county. He attended the rural schools of the county and while yet in his teens began teaching school. He attended the Old Hankins Normal College at Gorman which gained quite a reputation as an educational institution in this section of the State about the turn of the century. He later attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville and the University of Texas.

While most of his teaching has been in the rural schools, he has taught in town schools as well and says that he believes that schools are a vital part of our civilization.

For a number of years he was head of the Jakehamon School when that was known as the richest rural school in Texas. He also headed the Robinson Springs School for several years. For the past several years preceding last year he was head of the school consolidated with the Lamkin School he became a member of the faculty of that school and is now teaching there. He plans to secure a substitute during the time he is attending the Legislature. It will not be the first time that a school teacher has served as Representative of this district. Tolbert Patterson a few years ago represented this district while superintendent of the Mullin Schools.

Mr. Moore married Miss Vida Hill of Carlton, an ex-student of Tarleton College who taught for a number of years. They have five children, two boys and three girls. Both sons are serving in the United States Navy. One of the girls when in high school gained quite a reputation as a basketball player and later played on the professional team of "All-American Redheads."

When in college, Mr. Moore made a special study of history and the social sciences and has taken a special interest in teaching those subjects in school.

Mr. Moore says that he has always taken a interest in social security and favors such institutions as the public schools and colleges with free education as far as possible for all; free tuberculosis sanitariums, old age assistance, and aid for the needy blind and dependent children. He helped organize and is secretary of the Victory League which gives special attention to Old Age Assistance. It was largely through the petition of members of this organization that he decided to make the race for the Legislature.

Mr. Moore says, "I have always taken an interest in government and politics and have been free to express my opinion on all public questions. I am firm in my convictions, but allow other people the same privilege. I desire to be of real service to all in the Legislature and will serve no special class. All who are interested in the passage or the defeat of any measure are invited to write me or to discuss the matter with me. I am acquainted with several members of the Legislature and have friends in Austin where I lived when I attended the University."

The Legislature will convene at Austin on January 12.

Carbon paper at The Chief.

Today I would like to talk to you about time. For many months we have been saying that time was on our side in this war. I think there is some question about that. I think each of us should look back to December 7, 1941, and ask ourselves which side our own personal time has been on during the months since Pearl Harbor.

Here are two specific examples of what I mean. Recently we all read with pride of a new American record in ship building. A ship had been built in ten days! Never before had anyone been able to build that type of ship in only ten days! Those ten days were fighting on our side in this war! But wait a minute—here's another picture of time. Over five months ago were each asked to serve our country and back up our armed forces by investing at least ten percent of our income in War Bonds. Bonds that in only ten years pay back \$4 for every \$3 we invest in them. Today—after five months of being constantly reminded of this patriotic duty and privilege—a minority among us has not yet taken the trouble to become War Bond ten percenters. In every one of these cases, five months of time have been fighting for the enemy!

This will never do. It took the Nazis only five weeks to sweep through Poland, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. Why should it take us more than five months simply to underwrite our resistance to Nazi brutality? Why should it take anyone five months to decide to invest ten percent or more of his income in War Bonds for the protection of our country, our homes, our way of life? Time fights on the side of the one who makes the best use of time!

Now we are near the end of 1942. There are only 20 more days in this year—one of the most crucial years in the history of civilization! Surely, we should all be doing our full share in the War Effort before the end of this year! If by any chance you are not yet investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds, I appeal to you—do so immediately! Everyone who has an income should move Heaven and Earth, if necessary, to become a War Bond ten percenter before New Year's Day. And remember our goal is—TOP THAT TEN PERCENT BY NEW YEAR'S!

You farmers whose income is seasonal put 10 percent of your income in War Bonds. Do it now. Whether it be the proceeds from the sale of a basket of eggs, a bushel of fruit, or a thousand bushels of peanuts you owe it to yourself, your family and your Government to invest at least 10 percent of it in War Bonds.

Don't forget our goal—TOP THAT TEN PERCENT BY NEW YEAR'S! And don't forget the importance of making time fight on our side.

Sheriff Spivey In Gorman Hospital

Sheriff Wild Spivey has been receiving treatment several days this week in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. Spivey has been suffering from indigestion and has been in a general run-down condition for some time and went to Gorman for a check-up and rest.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY "DRUMS OF THE CONGO" —with— Ona Munson And Stuart Irwin
SATURDAY MATINEE Tom Keene —in— "THE DRIFTIN' KID"
SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY George Brent And Brenda Marshall —in— "YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY "THE OMAHA TRAIL" —with— James Craig
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Jack Benny And Ann Sheridan —in— "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"
Old Majestic SATURDAY NIGHT Tom Keene "THE DRIFTIN' KID"



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Today when the informed outsider thinks of Comanche County, he thinks of peanuts.

Comanche County is the leading peanut producing center in Texas and for the last few years the City of Comanche has been Texas' greatest farm-to-market peanut center.

With almost a State failure on pecans this year, the Durham Pecan & Peanut Company is placing emphasis on the peanut and is fast becoming one of the largest peanut shelling plants in Texas.

After the war is over, who knows but what Comanche will become the center of a great peanut oil mill and possibly a peanut butter factory, giving employment to a large number of additional people.

Certainly Comanche has the location and offers the possibilities for a great peanut manufacturing center.

Peanuts, however, are not the only things Comanche County is noted for. There are watermelons, peaches, grapes, fruit, pecans, and cattle.

Comanche County is fast becoming a dairy center. A. M. Ruth, local carpenter, says that he has seven dairy barns now under contract and that other farmers are wanting to build as soon as they can find the material.

An outsider who recently had an occasion to travel over the county, said that every time he passed a post oak thicket, out would run a Jersey milk cow. From one cow to a herd as high as 100 are to be found on nearly every farm.

Comanche County is also getting quite a reputation as a ranch center for producing beef cattle with such ranchers as C. M. Albin, Walter Barret, C. M. Caraway, Tom Williams, Dudley Brothers, Doss Miller, J. B. Alcorn and dozens of other cattlemen attracting State-wide attention with their herds.

But it is not the peanuts, the Jersey cows, or the beef cattle that are putting Comanche County on the map exclusively—it is the Baptists.

Like a minister of another church said, "The Johnson grass and the Baptists have just about taken Comanche County."

While other churches are abandoning or consolidating their country churches not only in Comanche County, but all over Texas, the Baptists are establishing new ones. The newest church, Victory, is only three or four years old.

According to the Minutes just released of the 68th Annual Session of the Comanche Baptist Association there are 34 active Baptist churches in Comanche County—one more than the number of political voting precincts.

This number does not include the Freewill nor the Primitive Baptist churches, but only those of the Missionary Baptist Church.

There are more Baptist churches in the county than all the other churches combined.

The list of the Baptist churches in alphabetical order are: Amity, Baggett, Beattie, Board Church, Comanche, Comyn, De Leon, Downing, Duster, Elm Grove, Energy, Gustine, Hasse, Hazel, Lamkin, Liberty, Logan's Valley, Mercer Gap, Mt. Pleasant, Oliver Springs, Proctor, Pettit, Pleasant Home, Robinson Springs, Shilo, Sidney, Sipe Springs, South Leon (Newburg), South Copperas, Sweetwater, St. Joe, Wilson, Victory, and Zion Hill.

The fact that there is a Baptist Church in nearly every community of the county, is undoubtedly one of the reasons for the continued growth of the church.

During the last associational year there were received into the various Baptist churches of the county a total of 385 members with 12 of the churches not reporting.

The total number of members of the Baptist churches in the county now has reached more than 4,000.

The Comanche Baptist Church has the greatest number of members with a total of 814. De Leon has 603 and Gustine is next with 159 while Elm Grove with 28 has the smallest membership reported.

Practically all these churches maintain Sunday Schools with the enrollment somewhat less than the church membership. Sunday School pupils of the Comanche church total 584 and those of De Leon 384.

The 34 Baptist churches of the county raised thousands of dollars during the Association year for all purposes. The Comanche church alone raised \$8,032.16. De

Leon raised \$5,270.00 and Gustine \$2,598.76.

The oldest church building of the Baptists in the county is at Sweetwater, a wooden structure valued at \$750 and erected in 1839 while the newest structure is at Amity erected of rock in 1938.

The Comanche Baptist Church building was erected in 1925 and is valued at \$30,500 with a parsonage valued at \$3,500.

The De Leon Church was erected in 1926 and is valued at \$30,000 with a parsonage valued at \$4,000.

There are more Baptist ministers in the county than churches—35 ordained ministers and 5 licensed, a total of 41.

The ordained Baptist ministers in the county are: D. K. Smith, Preston Frazier, S. J. Isham, E. G. Gregory, Jr., T. N. Carter, Gordon Barrett, T. D. Moore, L. D. Hornburg, H. E. Waggoner, W. P. Ray, J. E. Turney, H. E. Starnes, R. E. Jackson, H. E. Newton, J. L. Isbell, Floyd Porter, J. Y. Robinson, R. M. McGinnis, Eual Strickland, Arthur Adams, J. M. Bradford, J. A. Bays, E. N. Strother, Otis Cahill, Roger Smith, W. D. Richards, J. L. Woolsey, H. E. Jackson, E. B. Early, A. M. Kay, Jesse Tiner, W. L. Skaggs, H. F. Skaggs, and R. L. Graham.

The licensed Baptist ministers in the county are A. R. Swearingen, Herman Coker, Willie Glasgow, L. J. Helms, W. T. Hazzard, and Leroy Rains.

Bible Thought: "Have I not commanded thee, Be strong and of good courage; and be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with the withersoever thou goest."—Joshua 1:9.

This is the second anniversary week of our entry in this World War No. II. It was on Sunday, December 7, 1941, that the Japs made the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Those of us who are not actually in the armed service, can best support the cause by buying War Bonds and Stamps. "Lip Service" as Ex-Mayor Coleman says won't get the job done.

Comanche County will be asked to raise \$7500 for the Red Cross during 1943 according to Roy Brannan, County Chairman.

We will have plenty of opportunities to help with our money, if we have any, during 1943.

"Lip Service" and talking patriotic will not get the job done. It takes money "to make the mare go."

We quote the following from the Texas Press Messenger, official publication of the Texas Press Association. If Bill Jones can do so much for our country we can surely sacrifice a little of our money to further the cause:

"BILL JONES IS DEAD"

The following story by Roe Fulkerson, Hollywood, editorial writer for the Kiwanis International Magazine, was cited in Congress recently as a most significant straw in the breeze of public opinion and as such was read in the Congressional Record. It has been printed in hundreds of newspapers, and is well worth taking time to read:

Bill Jones is dead.

Bill Jones had just graduated from agricultural college. He was ambitious to put into action all he had learned about conservation of soil, better breeding of cattle, rotating crops, because his dad's farm was in pretty bad shape. When war came, Bill enlisted in the Army.

Bill went to the Philippines and the little town where he was billeted was overrun by a horde of Japs. Bill fought as long as he could and then, under orders, surrendered.

They tied his hands behind him and a Jap soldier started to rape a white woman. He had torn her blouse off when Bill kicked him in the belly, and three Japs waiting their turn rammed their bayonets into Bill's guts.

This happened about the time you were telling the folks at your house that it was all darned nonsense to ration sugar because cake and candy were certainly no diet for soldiers.

Bill Jones is dead.

He was a soda jerker in a small town, and when the bands blared and the flags fluttered, he signed up for the Navy.

They put him on a torpedo boat. He learned to wear his hat on the corner of his head, and to roll when he walked. Then his boat got into a scrap down in the South Seas.

Bill stood by his gun and laughed when he fired it, but a shell hit its deck beside Bill. When he tried to pull himself to his feet, he saw that his right arm was in the scuppers five feet away. He reached for his gun with his left hand and then things went black.

The list of the ship rolled a dead sailor into the scuppers where his dismembered arm lay. Its extended thumb touched the tip of his nose, so that in death as in life, Bill was thumbing his nose at the Jap ship that got him. (Continued On Page 3)

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

from THE GIFT STORE

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SHOP EARLY AND BE READY FOR CHRISTMAS — Choose A Gift As If You Were Buying It For Yourself. Be Practical . . . Be Saving . . . Buy Your Gifts At HIGGINBOTHAMS!



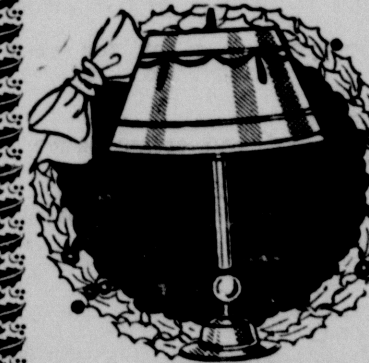
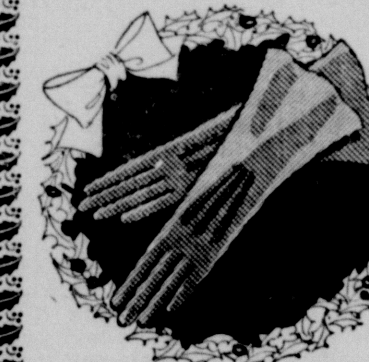
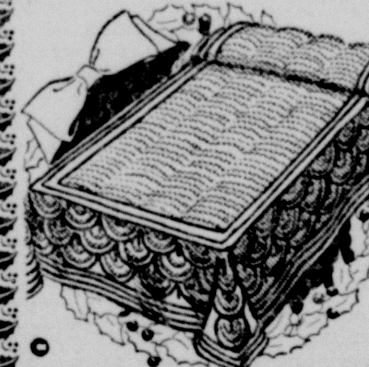
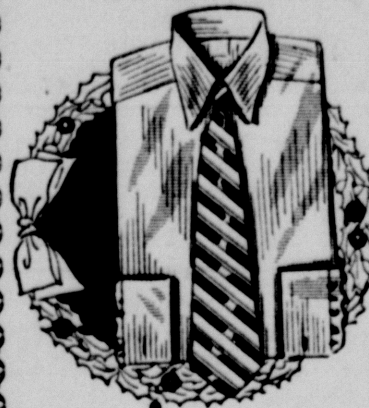
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Our GIFT DEPARTMENT IS OVERFLOWING WITH SURPRISES FOR THE YOUNG FELLOW—

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- Ties
- Belts
- Coats
- Shoes
- Pants
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Suits
- Jackets
- Socks
- Shorts
- Hats
- Billfolds



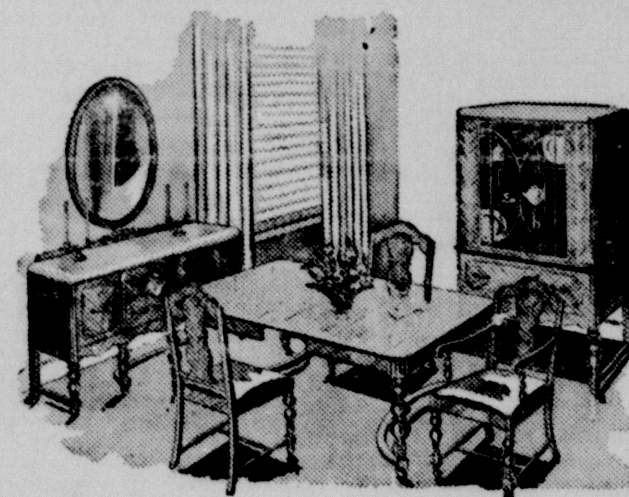
GIFTS for GIRLS

Thrill the GIRLS with new clothes from Higginbothams . . . clothes in which she will appear chic and smart. Lovely clothes are always a glad surprise. Latest styles and clever designs are what you will find at this store.



- Frocks
- Slacks
- Gloves
- Lingerie
- Hats
- Sweaters
- Hose
- Blouses
- Skirts
- Shoes
- Bags
- Coats
- Gowns
- Pajamas
- Suits

GIFTS for HOMES



— FOR THE HOME —

Gifts for HER and the HOME last a life time. New paper, rugs and furniture makes the home more comfortable. A few suggestions are:

- Couches
- Soft Chairs
- Bed Rm. Suites
- Odd Chest
- Wardrobes
- Rockers
- Stools
- Teir Table
- Wool Rugs
- Cedar Chest

IT'S THE EARLY BIRD THAT GETS THE WORM!

Likewise, the Early Shopper will get the best selections from our many big departments . . . which are now displaying a wide assortment of practical things for Christmas.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

MORE ABOUT BILL JONES IS DEAD

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This was just the day you were raising hell because they were rationing gasoline, and for you couldn't drive up to the lake to go fishing every week-end this summer, you hid four cans of gasoline in your garage.

Bill Jones is dead.

Bill's dad had a lot of money, and when Bill wanted his own plane, dad bought it for him. Bill was a wild devil, driving a car out of all reason and flying a plane the same way, and getting drunk too often. But he was the first man in his town to respond to the Air Corps' call for fliers.

Bill got into a dog fight over the English Channel. There were six German planes, but with a "Tallyho!" Bill dove into the bunch of them. He got two before a third one sent a burst of bullets into his back that almost cut him in half, but he held on to the stick until he rammed the fourth plane and went down with it locked in the flaming embrace of death.

This happened about the time you were bellyaching and feeling abused because of the outrageous treatment given you by the tire rationing board which would not allow you recaps for your pleasure car.

Bill Jones is dead.

Bill was a boy who had inclinations for the ministry, but when the call came, Bill laid aside his Bible and joined the Marine Corps.

Bill wasn't much fun around the blanket where they were shooting craps, and he wasn't so hot at the beer drinking contests in the jukes, but he earned his sergeant's stripes before they sent his gang ashore in one of those new boats which land through the surf.

The first full of fighting fools charged a machine gun nest, and Bill had just taken careful aim and let go with a hand grenade when another machine gun caught him. Four bullets hit his head, but

a Marine has four speeds forward and no reverse, and Bill fell toward the enemy.

That was the afternoon when you were sitting at the golf club with a highball in your hand, telling the other three fellows in your foresome that if income taxes were not reduced, they were going to kill initiative in this country.

Bill Jones is dead.

Bill was a football player who had good prospects as a professional coach at a good small college. Then came Pearl Harbor. Bill used some football language and headed for town to sign up with the parachute troops. He did all right.

Bill got action in an air raid in enemy country. He hit the ground with a dozen of his pals and raced to where their machine guns and grenades had landed near them. Fully equipped, they made for a nearby farm house from which bullets were spraying like water out of a garden hose.

Six of those machine gun bullets fairly cut Bill's legs off, but he lay on his belly in the mud and got two Heinies. Bill's last words were, "Of all the damn fool luck!"

That was the time you were telling the boys at the poker game that the union racketeers and the munition manufacturers were making fortunes out of this war, when we had no business getting into it in the first place.

Bill Jones is dead.

Bill was an uneducated clam digger on the New England coast, but he knew about boats. He had only one eye and the uniformed ranks wouldn't take him, so he shipped on a tanker.

His ship was bringing oil up the coast when a German pig boat came up out of the slime and sent a torpedo into the hull amidships. The freighter burst into flames and Bill went over the side into the burning oil.

When he came to the surface, a machine gun was practicing on the bobbing heads. When the bullets hit Bill's head, it burst open like a dropped egg. His charred

bullet riddled body sank beneath the surface.

That was the night you were telling the folks at your party that this war is being run by a lot of old women in Washington, the most mismanaged mess you ever heard of.

Bill Jones is dead. When God in His infinite kindness meets Bill Jones at Heaven's gate, He is going to say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

What He is going to say to you, God alone knows.

Pearl Harbor Losses Listed

The Navy Department has announced that all of the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled, and one, the Arizona, permanently and totally lost. Those reported damaged have returned to the fleet, while others critically damaged are being repaired and will soon be ready for battle action. Of the 202 U. S. Naval aircraft based at Pearl Harbor, 150 were permanently or temporarily disabled. Army planes destroyed totaled 97.

As a result of the Japanese attack, 2,343 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. services were killed, 1,272 wounded, and 960 are still reported as missing.

Howard Resigns As Mid-Texas Teachers' Head

Dale E. Howard, Comanche County Superintendent of Schools, has resigned as president of the Mid-Texas Educational Association to enter the Army.

Mr. Howard, visiting in the office of County Superintendent Pierce of Brown County, said he will probably enter the Army during the latter part of December.

The Mid-Texas Educational Association will meet in Brownwood on March 12, 1943, in annual convention. The first general session will be held that morning, the second and last general session that night, with sectional meetings in the afternoon.

Howard said Vice-President W. E. Whitten automatically becomes president of the association, under Section V, Article III of the association's constitution. Whitten is superintendent of the Brady public school system.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. R. J. Long Claimed By Death

Mrs. R. J. Long, 24, of Comanche, died at her home Thursday, December 3, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Long, who was Modoray Lena Clark before her marriage, was born February 10, 1918. She was married to R. J. Long, Jr. in January, 1940, who with two children survives. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jack Cuthbertson of Comanche, and a number of other relatives.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1936 and was an active member at the time of her death.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. SPEARS HAVE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears honored their son, T. H. Spears, with a dinner party here Wednesday. Mr. Spears is here to visit his parents from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Other guests included young spear's wife, Mrs. L. H. young Spears' wife of Dublin, and Pfc. F. I. Roberson of Tallahassee, Fla.

BELL COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDES IN CIVIL CASE AT COMANCHE

Judge Wesley Dyche of Temple was in Comanche last week to act as District Judge in a civil case for Judge Bates Cross who is ill in a Waco hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

The U. S. Navy estimates that 105 enemy planes took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor, and that the enemy lost 28 aircraft and 3 submarines of 45 tons each.

Butter paper at The Chief.

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The sermon subject for this Sunday, December 13th., will be: "What Is Our Greatest Need Now?"

This is "Universal Bible Sunday." All that we are and hope for has its roots in the truths taught in the Bible. Yet in the 18th. Century, the French infidel, Voltaire, predicted that in one hundred years the Bible would be an extinct book. Recently 92 volumes of Voltaire's writings were sold in London for eight shillings. Almost at the same time, the British Government paid the Soviet Union the sum of 100,000 pounds for their ancient manuscript of the Bible called; "Code Sinaiticus".

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, December 13, will be Orphan's Home Day at the Methodist Church and every member will be asked to make a contribution to the Christmas offering which will go to the Orphan's Home at Waco, Texas, for the purpose of paying the running expenses of the Home this year. This will be our annual contribution.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday. Our Church School begins at 9:45 a.m. Preaching service at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Lands Yet To Be Possessed." Evening subject, "A Man's Life." The church of God is the bulwark of our civilization and we do well to support it in every way.

—R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

SINGING AT FREEWILL CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

There will be singing at the Freewill Baptist Church in Comanche next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring your song book.

—Committee.

KLINGMAN TO PREACH AT SIDNEY SUNDAY

Dr. C. C. Klingman will preach at Sidney Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 13th at three o'clock. His subject will be, "The One Sure Foundation." He has a message for all the people in these unsettled times. You are cordially invited to hear him. You will not be disappointed.

—Committee.

Warning Issued To Gasoline Hoarders

The Comanche Chief has been requested to issue a warning to gasoline hoarders that the practice of hoarding gasoline and storing it in containers about their premises is illegal and that there is a heavy penalty if convicted of the offense. If you have such gasoline about your place, report the same to the Gasoline Rationing Board and thus avoid entanglements.

The Chief received an anonymous telephone call from a lady in which she said that she knew of several people who have excess gasoline stored about their premises and that she would testify in court to that fact if necessary.

Gasoline illegally stored about the premises voids a fire insurance policy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Sermon. Rev. Gordon Barrett will preach.

There will be no Evening Service, and you are asked to worship with some sister church.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people."—Psalm 116:12-14. Go to church Sunday.

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH

There will be services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Matthews Church in Comanche. Please note the change in time.

Rev. Jeffreys of Brownwood will preach.

COMANCHE W.S.C.S. NEWS

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. at the church in regular session. Mrs. Connie Tupin brought the devotional. Chapter 5 of the Mission Study was given by Miss Margaret Vernon.

Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Euel Arthur presided over a business session. Little Miss Sue Barrett appeared before the ladies and thanked them for the Primary Department for painting chairs and tables and putting up new curtains.

Monday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Merlin Jenkins will give Chapter 6 of the Mission Study.

All ladies are urged to be present next Monday. Please remember to bring gifts for our Missionary Box. Rosebud friends will be revealed. No refreshments will be served.

—Reporter.

Rev. J. I. Gregory Delivering Lectures At Baptist Church

Rev. J. I. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bonham, is delivering a series of lectures each night this week at the local Baptist Church. Rev. Gregory, an international tourist and lecturer of note, is a brother of Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Gregory came here last week to deliver a series of lectures at a Sunday School institute and his hearers were so well pleased that they invited him to come back for another week after filling his pulpit Sunday at Bonham. The lecture tonight may be his concluding one.

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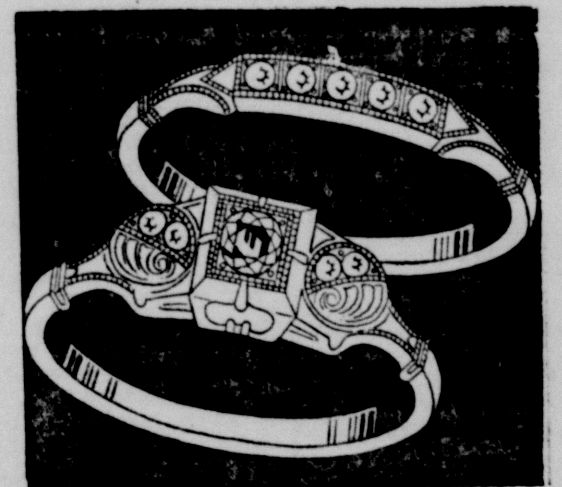
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Also have wood cook stove for sale and a power wood saw. Mrs. S. V. Williams, 807 Wright Ave., near reservoir. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—256 acres of land, 100 acres in cultivation; Good improvements. For further information, see Sam McDonald, Gustine, Texas. (1tp)

AGAIN WE OFFER FOR SALE—A limited number of our pure bred prize winning Mammoth Bronze Turkeys with 15 years of careful breeding behind them. Blood will always tell; Come see for yourself. Toms \$8.00, Hens \$6.00.—Bill Glasgow, Comanche, Rt. 2. (21-22p)

LOST—Letter in paper sack, Monday afternoon. Addressed to David P. Bjorn at Hondo. Contained important papers.—Return to Mrs. M. V. Bjorn, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—142 acres farm near Hesse on Comanche, Rt. 1, and on school bus route. 108 acres in cultivation. Good house and improvements. Also, have span of mules for sale.—See J. D. Swearingin, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

LOST—2 blue dresses in a paper sack, somewhere in Comanche. Finder bring them to County Attorney's Office in court house.—Mrs. Ellis Steele, Brownwood, 510 Mayes. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good hegarl. Well headed and good bundles.—H. C. Bowman, Comanche, Rt. 4. (1tp)

FOR LEASE—165 or 170 acres grass land fenced sheep and goat proof; good water. Also some farm land if desired.—Grady Swindle, Comanche, Rt. 4. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Sandy land farm, known at the W. T. Kerley place near old Gum Springs.—Verney Kerley, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

LOST—\$10 bill, lost Saturday, Dec. 5th, either in Kilpatrick's, Baxter's or Shankle's Market. Reward for return to E. W. Woolsey, 413 West Paine Ave., close to West Ward School, Comanche. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Good six room house with modern conveniences, in NW part of town. Also one good ivory vanity dresser and matching bedstead.—Phone 390 R2. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Wood cook stove. In good condition.—C. E. Linders, 1300 N. Pearl St., Comanche. (1tp)

LOST DOG—Strayed from Bill Starks' farm near Leon River Bridge two weeks ago. Brindle color, short haired male dog. Leather collar, with no name place. Reasonable reward.—Notify M. Q. Heard, Hesse, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Horse drawn John Deere lister planter with all attachments. Also, 12 pullets just beginning to lay. Also, some dark peanut hay.—A. E. Hughes, 7 mi. northeast of Comanche on Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR LEASE—An ideal dairy farm equipped for Grade A milk production. Located near Comanche City Limits. Tenant for 1942 had a dairy herd of almost 50 cows. I will put you in touch with owner.—C. P. St. Clair, Comanche. (1tc)

WHEN SHOPPING For Christmas, think of beautiful Camark Pottery, flat bowls for table arrangements, pitcher vases, and everything in flowers or containers.—Hampton Floral Company. (1t)

PIANO WANTED—I will pay cash or trade for a good piano.—Charles Connolly, Comanche, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—A Southern Belle wood cook stove. A real cooker, but needs new grates. A bargain.—Lloyd Coker, Route 1. (1tp)

PIANO FOR SALE—A good used piano.—Call F. D. Hancock at the Gas Office. (1tp)

CORN FOR SALE—Good Yellow Dent. Have 400 or 500 bushels at my barn, 1 1/2 miles south of Gustine. \$1.00 per bushel at crib.—J. T. Couch, Route 1, Gustine. (21-24p)

WANTED TO BUY—About 75 young White Leghorn hens. See or write S. D. Kuykendall, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE—134 acres located 5 miles northeast of May; 85 acres in cultivation, house and barn, 15 acres hog fenced, running water the year around; 10 acre orchard. One half cash, balance terms.—G. W. Reed, Sidney, Rt. 1. (21-22p)

MY PLACE FOR SALE—Located nine miles east of Comanche on the old Gustine and Comanche highway. 80 acres, have 5 room house and good well, 2 barns, good chicken house, smoke house and cellar; about one hundred bearing pecan trees; About acre in orchard, peaches and plums; good pasture and everlasting water in pasture. For information see Herbert Humphrey at Moody's Cafe.—W. M. Humphrey. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Fat Christmas dinner turkeys. Young Toms and hens, 12 lbs. to 20 lbs.—Mrs. Claude George, Telephone 271, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—3 show cases and a large oil drum.—Mrs. C. F. Williams. (1tc)

LOST—About last of November, 15 to 20 turkeys. Most or all were Naragansettes. Reward to anyone finding them for me. Turkeys have hole in web of right foot.—B. R. King, Comanche, Route 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—New oil burner cook stove for sale. 3 burner.—Mancie Welch, Comanche. (1tp)

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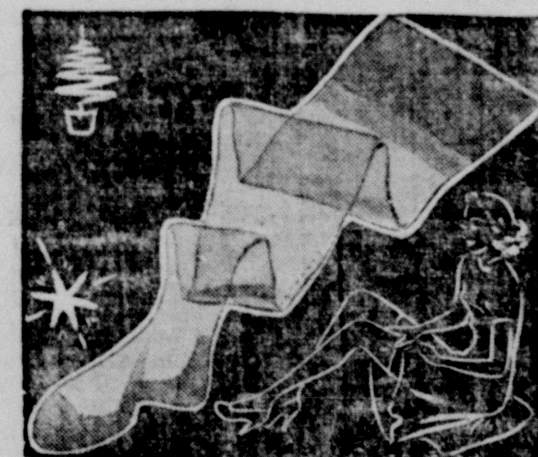
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PERSONAL GIFTS—Give a box of beautiful monogrammed stationery or a monogrammed billfold and your gift will have a real personal appeal. Gift stationery from 50c up monogrammed. Billfolds \$1.00 to \$5.00 monogrammed.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (21-22)

LOST—Screwtail bulldog, about Tuesday. Brindle with white on face and breast. Has harness on. Answers to "Sonny Boy".—George Bagley, Comanche. (1tp)

MR. POULTRYMAN—Many of your neighbors are getting more eggs than you are because they are feeding Pratt's Egg Laying Tonic. There is nothing to lose; why don't you too put your hens on laying production at a very cheap price—enough egg increase in two weeks to keep tonic before your chickens for six or eight weeks. Money back guarantee. Buy a package the next time that you are in town, and you will never do without Pratt's Egg Laying Tonic any more. Feed for fifteen days; if not satisfied your money back.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (20-23)

TREES FOR SALE—Have paper shell pecan trees, English walnut trees, and blackberry vines for sale. Priced right. It'll pay you to come to the S. A. Moore Nursery, 4 miles east of Comanche on the Dublin Highway. (20-23t)

STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN RATE IS NOW ON

The annual bargain rate for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now on as follows: Daily and Sunday \$7.95, with the Chief \$8.45; Daily without Sunday \$6.75, with Chief \$7.25. No bargain for less than a year's subscription.—Subscribe at The Chief Office. (1t)

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With Gasoline Rationing going in effect on December 1, it's now more important than ever to use quality gasoline.

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More Want Ads

WANT TO SELL — 65 Angora goats, \$3.50 per head. Good age. See them 7 miles northwest of Comanche near Sweetwater Store. — W. D. Richards. (20-21p)

PEANUT HAY — 200 bales of dark peanut hay for sale. \$6.00 per ton. — Oscar Harris, Rt. 3, Comanche, 5 miles east of Comanche. (20-21p)

AUSTIN TRIBUNE — Daily and Sunday, and The Comanche Chief, one full year \$4.75. Subscribe at The Chief. (1f)

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN — Feed Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription for 15 days. If it does not increase your egg production, entire purchase price will be refunded without question. — Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (18-20)

FOR SALE UNGROUND PEANUT STICKS & STEMS

We accumulate from time to time considerable tonnage of peanut sticks and stems which also includes some unshelled peanuts. Offering such as we have without bags at 25c per hundred. If interested see us at once.

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MRS. HOUSEWIFE — We have just received a shipment of beautiful Feltona Linoleum rugs by Sandura Company. The enamel surface of Feltona Rugs contains Sandralite, a modern plastic which waterproofs the surface. Fourdrinier felt makes Feltona Rugs more flexible and easy to handle. These features exclusive with Feltona rugs. Fully guaranteed. Sizes 9x12. Priced right; usually sell for \$7.50—our price under Christmas \$6.00.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (20-22)

FOR SALE—Electric water pump. —Jim Johnson, Comanche. (1f)

SENATOR CONNALLY Says that poll tax business was peanut politics. It was. When the Senate was playing with peanut politics why was it the Senator was not helping Texas in this gas rationing. No one cares much about the poll tax but they will get tighter and tighter on that gas business. In England only the rich ride in automobiles, the poor must either walk or ride in conveyances owned by the rich. They are patterning after England in America. The railroads are owned by the rich and they will make us use the railroads. You are right, Senator, it was peanut politics and you were ment, expert technician will reshelling a peanut when there was an elephant to skin.—J. E. Fitzgerald, Stephenville, Texas. (11c)

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 mi. N.E. Comanche square, all cleared, no improvements, \$1200. terms; 52 acres, 3 mi. E. Comanche on highway, large house, barn, well and windmill, improvements old, \$1500, terms; 108 acres, 3 mi. E. Comanche on highway, part of it tight land, \$2500.—P. M. Fagan, Comanche. (11c)

WASHER OR RADIO REPAIR SHOP—Are you having washing machine trouble or radio trouble? pair for you at a very reasonable charge—any make.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (20-23)

SEND YOUR CLEANING AND Pressing to Dudley's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (1f)

FOR LEASE—288 acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Comanche in Cotton Grove community; 150 acres in cultivation; good house, barn, windmill.—See Hugh O'Brien or Mrs. J. N. Burns at Hugh O'Brien's residence, Comanche, Rt. 2, near Sweetwater Store. (1f)

FOR SALE—Twenty-one young grade cows, one Hereford male. Two hundred fifty acres land, 6 mi. N. De Leon, about half in Leon bottom, two lasting springs, papershell pecans. Terms.—Mrs. S. G. Parks, De Leon, Texas. (20-21p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 137 acres, 60 cultivation, balance good grass, running water in pasture, will trade or sell; 160 acres, 60 cultivation, on mail and school bus route, electricity, water year round, fenced net, 7 miles out; 12 acres, lights and gas, barn, chicken houses and worth the money; 12 acres, unimproved near town; 335 and 336 acres, fenced net wire, electricity, 100 acres cultivation, balance good grass; 2 story rock house, 7 rooms, lights, gas and bath, lot 150x300; 9 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch, in real good repair, on paved street, lot 110x300; 5 rooms, bath, corner lot, half block land; 6 rooms, 4 blocks from square, half cash. If you want to buy, sell, or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll, Comanche.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — One front three room furnished apartment, downstairs, for rent Dec. 5th, \$18.50 per month, all bills paid; One small three room furnished apartment, upstairs, now available, Prigidaire, all bills paid, \$18.50 per month in advance. Three blocks from town.—Phone Blatherwick Apts. (11c)

COFFEE-MAKER SPECIAL—See our handsome 4 piece Coffee-Maker Set for \$4.95. It consists of a vacuum type coffee-maker attractively trimmed in colors to match with cream and sugar to match with a mirror front plastic tray, all for \$4.95, at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (21-22)

SEWING MACHINES Of all makes repaired. Parts for all makes. Over 25 years experience. —W. W. Jarrett, P.O. Box 28, Comanche. Call or bring your machine. Residence at Mrs. J. L. Tatum's. (11p)

FOR SALE—Brown jersey cow, 6 years old, with 2 months old calf. —T. D. Peters, Comanche, Rt. 1. (11p)

FOR SALE — Good half-breed White Face heifers, 6 head; Also peanut hay for sale, \$10 and \$8 per ton.—R. E. Nance, Comanche, Rt. 3, Highway 36, 5 miles out. (11p)

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms. No children, please.—Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Comanche. (11p)

Mrs. C. M. Moore, who recently sold her residence in Comanche to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Black, had her furniture placed in storage by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company and left Comanche to visit her sons for a while. Burks has ample storage space. (adv)

When Mr. and Mrs. George B. Black sold their ranch in the White Point community and got ready to move to Comanche to their new home which they purchased from Mrs. C. M. Moore, they telephoned the Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. It pays to contact Burks if you have moving to do. (adv)

When Ben Loftis got ready to move from the Kid Macon farm where he has lived for a number of years to his new farm, the former Shorty Coker place, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit to local and long distance moving. (adv)

When Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb got ready to move from the Doc Stewart farm to the Kid Macon place near Comanche, they contracted with the old reliable firm of Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Whether you move to another place in Comanche or in the county, or across the State, it will pay you to contact Burks. (adv)

Army Officer Marvin Jones who recently was promoted from Master Sergeant to First Lieutenant had his household goods moved from Brownwood to Comanche by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company and placed in storage here for the duration. Lt. Jones has been transferred to Fort Frances E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Burks has ample storage space. (adv)

Bonham Minister Addresses Lions

Rev. J. I. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bonham, and brother of the local Baptist pastor, Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., made the principal address at the bi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at the Ridgeway, speaking on the influence of laymen in the church. Karl Shock showed moving pictures of the Texas-TCU football game, and scenes at the International Lions Convention in Toronto.

C. A. Greene's side took the lead in the attendance contest over the followers of R. A. Zachary. President Eiland Fagan announced that the executive committee would decide whether or not the Lions would honor the local football team with a banquet this year and also pass on whether or not the Lions would entertain their ladies with a Christmas party.

County Singing At Mt. Pleasant Tonight

The Comanche County Quartet Singing Convention will meet at Mount Pleasant on Friday night, Dec. 11th, instead of at Gartman View on account of the floor not being finished at Gartman View. Let's all meet at Mount Pleasant and have an oldtimer. Come and bring your books. —F. F. Clark, Vice-Pres.

Court House News

Deaths Recorded.
Mrs. Modora Lena Long, 24, Comanche, died Dec. 3. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery Dec. 4. Born in Comanche Feb. 10, 1918. Was daughter of W. C. Clark and Nettie Hicks Clark. Survived by husband R. J. Long.

Laura Parlee Belt, 73, Comanche, died Dec. 3. Burial at Taylor's Chapel Dec. 4. Born in Texas June 2, 1869, being the daughter of William Lancaster. Lived in Comanche County 51 years. Survived by husband, John Belt.

Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Steele, Comanche, Oct. 28, a son, Tommie Gayle.

Cases Filed in District Court
Gene Goodin vs. Arthur Goodin, divorce and restoration of maiden name, Gene Stevens.

Marriages Recorded.
Darl Humphrey, Route 3, Comanche and Miss Thelma Musick were married Dec. 5 in Comanche by Justice H. D. Lane.

Carl Green, Comanche and Miss Betty Jeanne Gordon were married in Comanche Dec. 6 by Rev. R. B. Hooper.

Orliss Mercantel, Camp Bowie, and Miss Marion Purcella were married in Comanche Dec. 4 by Rev. M. R. Gaines.

Clifford Abram, Brownwood, and Miss Billie Joe Swenson were married Dec. 4 in Comanche by County Judge H. H. Lockridge.

Alex Feldman, Brownwood and Miss Etta Mae Knight were married in Comanche Oct. 3 by Justice H. D. Lane.

Onecoco Pace Barker, De Leon and Miss Ina Bernice Robinson were married November 28 by Rev. Wm. D. Wyatt of Ft. Worth.

Deeds Recorded.

W. A. Hellums and wife to A. H. Gray, tract of land in City of Comanche out of John Duncan Survey. Consideration \$1,200.00.

B. L. Stanton to R. G. Stanton, undivided interest in 160 acres of P. W. Tunnell Survey and 38.5 acres of the J. H. Brock Patent and 23 acres of the W. L. Howery Survey. Consideration \$900.00.

Dayton C. Powell to W. H. Evridge, 3.5 acres of the Thomas F. Jones Survey. Consideration \$140.00.

Luther Rudd to Mrs. R. A. McDonald, lot in Gustine. Consideration \$20.00.

Mrs. Alice Vaughn to R. T. Harmon, 40 acres out of the Wm. Shipp Survey. Consideration \$900.

W. C. Mallonee to R. W. Bell, 160 acres of the John C. Winter Survey. Consideration \$2,500.00.

M. G. McDonald to Thelma Hayes, 63 acres of the J. F. Clark Survey. Consideration \$400.00.

Texana and Ida Whitney to W. D. Phifer, 66 acres of the E. D. Whitney Survey. Consideration \$550.00.

W. D. Walker to Kathleen Sturdivant, 73.7 acres of the M.K.&T. R.R. Co. Survey and 34.5 acres of the George Flam Survey. Consideration \$,000.00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. G. Gregory, Jr., Pastor

The First Baptist Church is in a revival this week. Because of the interest in the Training course of last week, it was decided to set aside this week for a church revival. The attendance has been good to the present time, and it is hoped that there will be a record attendance next Sunday. The Memorial service that was planned for our soldiers Sunday night will be postponed for another week which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Let all our people who have boys in the service notify the pastor so that their names will be called out on that Sunday evening. We urge everyone to come to our revival that will last to at least Sunday night.

2 Lamkin Boys Join Air Corps

Eargle Anderson, 19, and Victor Neel, 18, of Lamkin, have passed all required qualifying examinations and have been recommended for appointments as Army Aviation Cadets by the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Dallas. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Truett, and Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neel of Lamkin.

Qualified applicants are summoned within a few days for actual enlistment in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and sent to their homes to wait until they are ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon call to active duty, they go first to preflight bases for ground school and physical hardening courses. They are then assigned to flight training fields.

The first score of the game came in the middle of the first period of play, when Caffey passed to Perkins for the score. The Tigers scored a minute later when Barnett returned a punt for 40 yards, making the score 7 to 6.

The game ended with the Eagles in possession of the ball, with first and goal on the Tigers' 2 inch line.

The Sidney Eagles ended the 1942 football season with an undefeated, untied record. The Eagles have rolled up a total of 203 points to their opponents' 12.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW

Apples Oranges

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS
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Give War Stamps and Bonds - For Christmas Gifts -

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

CONSTABLE'S SALE
The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 2473, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The City of De Leon and The State of Texas are Interveners, and Unknown Owners, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighteen and 92/100 (\$718.92) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, by the said District Court of Comanche County, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Constable of said Comanche County, I have selected, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1943, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being lots 1 and 2 Blk. 1, of the Bevil addition and lots 3 and 4, Blk. 1, of the Bender Subdivision, Blk. No. XXXVII, of the Central Addition to the town of De Leon, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this 10th day of December, 1942.
O. A. BRAZIER, Constable,
Comanche County, Texas. (21-23)

Joe L. Ellis Dies At Democrat Home

Joe L. Ellis, 68, well known Comanche County farmer-rancher, died suddenly at his home in the Democrat community at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. Although he had not been feeling too well for the last several days, Mr. Ellis had been up and about his business as usual and was sitting by the fire and suffered the attack when he reached to place a piece of wood on the fire.

Funeral services were held at the Democrat Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche, officiating. Interment was in the Democrat Cemetery.

Mr. Ellis had lived in Comanche County for more than 40 years, moving to the Democrat community from the Priddy section. He is survived by his widow, the former Mamie Miles, daughter of a Baptist minister; and the following children: C. L. Ellis, Earl Ellis, Jake Ellis, Ardell Ellis, and Ray Ellis, all of Comanche County, Mrs. Lee Sparkman of Sweetwater, Mrs. Verna Crawford of Seminole, and Mrs. Gladys Driscoll of McCamey.

DAILY PAPER BARGAIN—Fort Worth Press and Comanche Chief both one year for \$4.50.—Subscribe at The Chief Office. (1f)

WARNING

ISSUED AGAINST SHOOTING FIREWORKS ON THE COMANCHE SQUARE

It is illegal to shoot fire crackers, bombs, Roman candles, or any other fireworks or explosives on the Public Square of Comanche or any part of the downtown business section. A City Ordinance provides a penalty for this offense.

YOUR CO-OPERATION ASKED

Especially in time of war, it is not advisable to shoot fireworks in the business section as this creates a fire hazard and might destroy property that is almost impossible to replace at this time.

DRIVES AWAY CUSTOMERS

The bursting of bombs or other explosives on the square is very annoying and vexing to many of our citizens and especially to many ladies who come to our city to do their Christmas shopping.

TOM FAGAN, City Marshal

W. C. HOUSE, Mayor

Official Tire Inspection

The original inspection of tires on all passenger cars must be made between December 1st, 1942 and January 31st, 1943. The inspection of tires on commercial vehicles starts Nov. 15th, 1942. After the initial inspection passenger cars using basic "A", "B" or "C" gasoline ration books, will be required to have their tires inspected every 60 days, at officially designated OPA Inspection Stations. All commercial vehicles are required to have their tires inspected every 60 days or every 5000 miles, whichever occurs sooner. The Certificate of War Necessity carries the tire inspection record for commercial vehicles. The initial inspection of this class of motor vehicles should be made as soon as the Certificate is received.

You may buy all your 32 gallons of gasoline now on your No. 3 Coupons or at any time before the expiration date the latter part of January. You may buy it all at once or four gallons at a time.

House Service Station

W. C. HOUSE, Mgr.

OFFICIAL O.P.A. INSPECTION STATION NO. 8

Coleman's

WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO HOLD WAR PRICES DOWN TO LOW LEVELS.

MINCE MEAT In Large Jars, Each	28c
MINCE MEAT In Packages, Each	12c
SPUDS (Potatoes) 10 Pounds	29c
CRANBERRIES, Pound	23c
SYRUP, Pure Sugar Cane, Gallon	68c
SORGHUM BLEND, Gallon	68c
STALEY'S BLEND SYRUP, 1/2 Gallon	43c
BOTTLE CHERRIES For Candy and Fruit Cake	10c
CANNED TOMATOES, 2 Large Cans	25c
RED KARO SYRUP For Table and Candy-Making, 1/2 Gallon	43c
ORANGES, Good Family Size, Dozen	28c
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	23c
LEMONS, Dozen	20c
BROWN SUGAR, Have To Buy It With Stamp	10c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Sliced	22c
ONIONS, Pound	5c
VANILLA AND LEMON FLAVORING, Large Bottle	15c
FURNITURE POLISH, Bottle	15c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANER	5c
LYE, 3 Large Cans	27c
CITRON In Packages, Each	15c

PVT. ORISE MARCANTEL AND MISS MARION PURCELLA MARRIED HERE DEC. 4

Miss Marion Purcella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purcella of Comanche, became the bride of Pvt. Orise Marcantel, son of Mrs. Anna Marcantel of Vill Plante, La., on Friday night, Dec. 4 at 8:00 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was said by Rev. M. R. Gaines at the minister's home.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. Attendants were the bride's sister, Louise Purcella; her brothers, Louis and Junior Purcella; Louise Graham, Helen Hicks, Lidyne Graham, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Jim Burks, Mrs. Raymond Lane, Mrs. Andrews, Merline Bernard, and the bride's mother, Mrs. A. W. Purcella.

Pvt. Marcantel is stationed at Camp Bowie. He has been in training 22 months. He is in the Quartermaster Detachment, 1853rd Service Unit, 8th Service Command. He came to Texas seven months ago.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marcantel will take a 15 day trip to Louisiana soon.

The groom was honored Sunday, Dec. 6, on his birthday, at the home of the bride. The bride was a sophomore in Comanche High School.

Mrs. Marcantel will make her home in Brownwood after the trip to Louisiana.

Butter paper at The Chief.

THIS MAN'S FORMULA FOR GOOD HEALTH IS EAT MEAT, EGGS RAW

Kirby Washington Benson, 28, Brownwood, who said his father was a Choctaw Indian, has a formula for good health.

"I was never sick a day in my life," Benson told a group of public officials at the Brown County courthouse. "I eat my steak and eggs raw."

Benson said his father before him also ate raw meat. His father, who died seven years ago, was Green Marion Benson.

Born in Coleman County, Benson said he was reared in Brownwood and lived 10 years in Comanche County.

"My grandfather, Wash Gavit, had a chance to buy the land this courthouse was built on for \$10 an acre, but he didn't take it," Benson said.

Benson said he had been working on a drag-line at Camp Bowie but had quit that job.—Brownwood Bulletin.

HAROLD M. PRATER NOW AN AVIATION CADET

Harold M. Prater of Comanche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prater of Sidney, left last week for San Antonio, where he is an Aviation Cadet.

Aviation Cadet Prater will get his preliminary instruction at Kelly Field.

He passed the examinations to enlist in Aviation Cadet training about six months ago.

Wyatt Lee Morris, Now Lieutenant, Home On Furlough

Wyatt Lee Morris of Sipe Springs, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Dec. 4 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Morris of Sipe Springs.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on Nov. 25, 1940 and served with the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where he was prominent as a student. He is a former coach of the Sidney High School Eagles.

At The Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc., a dispatch from Fort Benning relates.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools, the Fort Benning dispatch says, are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

PVT. JOSEPH C. CARNES NOW AT CAMP WOLTERS

Pvt. Joseph C. Carnes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes, of Route 1, Comanche, has arrived at the Camp Wolters, Texas infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

PRIVATE D. C. BYBEE NOW AT CAMP WOLTERS

Pvt. D. C. Bybee, 28, son of Mrs. Lula Bybee, of Route 1, Comanche, has arrived at the Camp Wolters infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and acquaintances for their many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and at the time of death of our beloved mother, Mrs. M. A. Graham. Such thoughtfulness will always be remembered.—Bob and Georgia Graham.

Warranty Deeds at The Chief.

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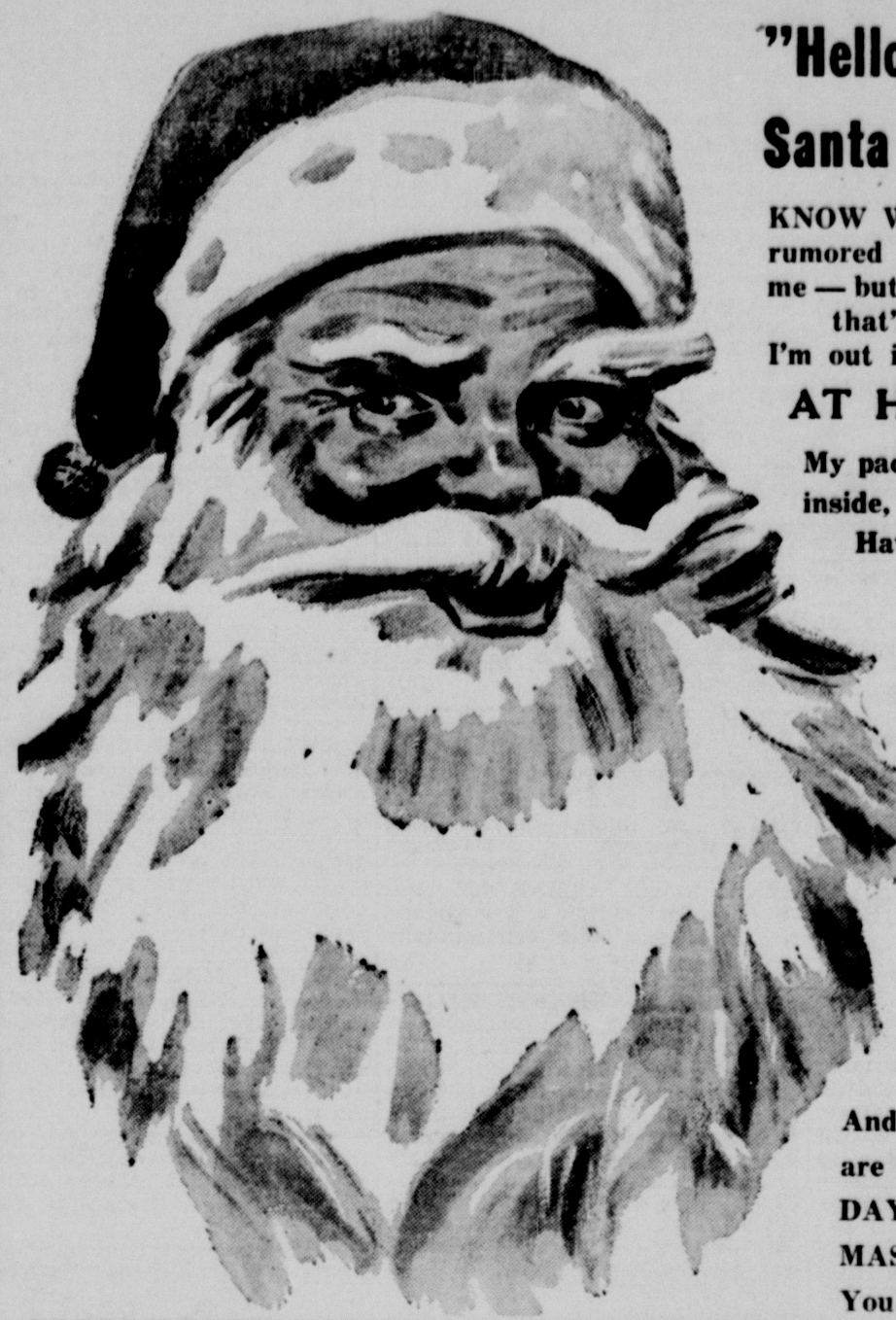
Dated at Comanche, Texas, this 10th day of December 1942.
O. A. BRAZIEL, Constable,
Comanche County, Texas.
(21-23)

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The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 2634, wherein The De Leon Independent School District is Plaintiff, and City of De Leon and State of Texas are Impleaded Parties Defendant, Mrs. Blanche Baggett et al Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty Six and 53/100 (\$626.53) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said District Court of Comanche County, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Constable of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1943, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being lots 2, 3, and 4 Blk. IV, Central addition to the town of De Leon, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this 10th day of December 1942.
O. A. BRAZIEL, Constable,
Comanche County, Texas.
(21-23)



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Mrs. M. A. Graham, Native of England, Buried Here Monday

Mrs. M. A. Graham, 80, a native of England and for over fifty-two years a citizen of Comanche, died early Sunday morning, December 6, at her home here following a serious illness of about a year.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Comanche Funeral Home with Rev. E. M. Shepard, pastor of the Comanche Presbyterian Church, in charge. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Comanche Volunteer Firemen. They were John Carpenter, Bob Carpenter, Bart Payne, Carroll Loudermilk, Dave Werner, and W. A. Newsome.

Martha Anne Hitch was born in London, England on March 3, 1862. When a small girl, she and her parents moved to the United States, settling in Galveston.

In 1879, she and W. G. Graham were married in Bell County. Mr. and Mrs. Graham made their home at Three Forks community in Bell County until 1892, when they moved to Comanche.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Comanche Baptist Church; and was the sixth oldest living member of the Comanche church, having placed her membership in the local church around 1893.

She is survived by one son, Bob Graham, fire chief at Comanche; a daughter, Miss Georgia Graham of Comanche; and two stepsons, S. J. Graham of Comanche and O. H. Graham of Temple; and a sister, Mrs. Frost.

JAMES BEVERLY LANE ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

James Beverly Lane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane of Hasse joined the Army Air Corps December 3 and left for service December 4. He will receive his basic training at the Waco Flying School at Waco.

Typewriter ribbons at Chief.

Mrs. W. R. Masters Dies At De Leon

Mrs. W. R. Masters, 42, of De Leon, died at a Gorman hospital Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home at De Leon with Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche officiating. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Masters is survived by her husband and their young baby. She is also survived by seven children of a former marriage to Will Mayes of Comanche.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB MEETS AT JESSIE WESTFALL'S

(By Club Reporter)

The "Junior and Senior Club" met at Jessie Westfall's for its first meeting. A surprise birthday dinner was served for Cora Mae Greenlee.

The members of the club present were Jackie Reed, Rudene Rush, Ethel Dean, the honoree, Cora Mae Greenlee, and the hostess, Jessie Westfall.

Two Sophomores were presents, Londa Ruth Reed and Dona Faye Greenlee, the honoree's sister.

The next regular meeting will be held with Rudene Rush.

THREE COMANCHE STUDENTS ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Seventy-eight students of John Tarleton Agricultural College made the mid-semester honor roll for the Fall Trimester, according to an announcement by T. V. Crounse, College Registrar.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must make 80 or more on each course carried.

Among those students attaining this rank were, Dena Lou Cox and Anna Belle Hornsby of Comanche, and E. A. Rogers of Sidney.

Pvt. S. H. Kibbler from Concho Field, San Angelo, spent a three day pass with his wife and daughter here last week.

Three Men From County Enlist In U. S. Navy

Three Comanche County men were enlisted recently in the United States Naval Service; two as petty officers. At home until their remnants are formed are Oliver Guthrie, Petty Officer, Second Class, Sidney, and Wilbert E. Varner, Petty Officer, Third Class, Comanche. Both are enlisted in the "Seabees", Naval Construction Battalion. Now in training is O. D. Williford, Jr., of Route 4, Comanche, who is an apprentice seaman.

Yeoman Vance Nichols, of the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, has announced that all applicants for Naval Service must have birth certificates, and that enlistment is open to boys 17 years of age, and to men between 38 and 50 years old. Applicants should apply at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office and Court House, Abilene.

EARLY LOSSES IN NORTH AFRICA CITED

The Navy reported five U. S. Naval transports were sunk by Axis submarines during the occupation of North Africa in the early part of November, and during the operation three other U. S. transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged. Reports showed that 218 Axis planes and 10 tanks were destroyed and a number of prisoners were captured, with the Allies reporting 14 planes missing and five lost.

Chief Want Ads get results.

Typewriter paper at The Chief.

FAIRVIEW CLUB NEWS

(Mrs. H. G. Dowdey, Reporter)

The Fairview Quilting Club met Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Luke Easley for the purpose of reorganizing after a vacation through the summer and fall.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Homer Wilson, president; Mrs. Luke Easley, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Curry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Dowdey, reporter.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Collins. The president of the club urges all members to be present as there will be important business to discuss.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and acquaintances for their many deeds of kindness shown to us at the time of death of our beloved mother, Mrs. John Belt. Such thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Special thanks to Mr. Porter Franks for his kindness.—O. E. Belt, Mrs. C. H. Matthews.

Tom Gray's Dream

(Author Unknown)

Tom Gray lay down on the bar-room floor. Having drunk so much he could drink no more. And fell asleep with a troubled brain. And dreamed that he rode on a hell-bound train.

The engine with blood was red and damp. And brilliantly lit with a brimstone lamp. An imp for fuel was shoveling bones. And the engine squeaked with a thousand groans. The boiler was filled with lager beer. And the devil himself was the engineer.

The passengers were made up of a motley crew. Church members, atheist, Gentile, and Jew. Rich men in broadcloth, beggars in rags. Handsome young ladies and withered old hags. Yellow and black men, red, brown, and white. All chained together, a horrible sight. As the train rolled on at an awful pace. Each passenger was scorched on hand and face.

Wilder and wilder the country grew. And faster and faster the engine flew. Louder and louder the thunder crashed. And brighter and brighter the lightning flashed. Hotter and hotter the air became. Until the clothes were burned from each quivering frame.

Then in the distance there arose a yell. Ha! Ha! croaked the devil we are nearing hell. Then the passengers shook and cried in vain. And begged the devil to stop the train. But he capered about and danced with glee. And laughed and mocked at their agony.

My faithful friend you have done my work. And the devil can never a pay day shirk. You have burned the weak and robbed the poor. And the starving brother drove from your door. You have laid up gold where cancer rust. And given free vent to your fleshly lust.

You have drunk and rioted, mocked and lied. And scoffed at God in your hell-bent pride. It is nothing but right that you get your due. So this hell-bound train will carry you through.

For the labor always expect his hire. So I'll land you safe in the lake of fire. Where your bodies will roast in the flames that roar. And myimps torment you more and more.

Then Tom awoke with an agonizing cry. His clothes wet with sweat, his hair standing high. Then he prayed in the next long hour. To be saved from drink and the devil's power. And his prayers and cries were not in vain. For he never more rode on the hell-bound train.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Froh of Stephenville have been visiting her father, W. H. Wooley.

Mrs. Hettie and Mrs. Vester Johnston have spent a week in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Johnston and daughter, Sherry Nell and Mrs. Sid White of Sweetwater have been visiting home folks lately.

Mrs. Merl Allsup underwent an appendix operation in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood last Thursday and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison visited Mrs. Merl Allsup at Brownwood Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willingham, Mrs. Jerry Clements and Mrs. Corbin visited with Mrs. Allsup at Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Straley Allsup is staying at Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Merl Allsup who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petsick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banner Sunday.

J. F. Banner has gone to the Gorman Hospital for treatment.

Master Larry Palmer of Dallas has returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palmer.

Mrs. Amon Morga spent Tuesday of last week with relatives at Energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Lueders were visitors in the Stovall home Sunday.

J. D. Center, Sr., was found dead in bed Sunday morning in Pecos where he was employed. Funeral services for Mr. Center were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Elder Lyn Dalton of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. R. M. McGinnis. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Some of the out-of-town relatives and friends that attended Mr. Center's funeral were Paul J. Center of Windom, Texas and Murphy E. Center of Shreveport, La., who are brothers; one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lovelady of Winters; a granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Ewing Lovelady, Jr., of San Angelo, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton.

Cross Roads Store

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Janes and baby of Houston have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Janes.

Mrs. Neal Bailey and daughter of Lawrence, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Coker.

Sergeant Arthur May of Fort Bliss is on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. May.

Alfred Moore, who has been in the Gorman Hospital for some time, was carried to Temple Wednesday for medical examination.

Mrs. Slider Jones, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summers visited their son, Wilson, who is ill

In Camp Bowie Hospital, Thursday, and found him improving.

Walter Trice of Old Glory visited his sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Osborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Owen have moved to their home in this community.

Avery Moore of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Owen made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Daniel Vines left Monday for Camp Wolters where he will begin his military training.

Cotton Grove

A wiener roast was given by the thrasher hands of this community at the picnic grounds Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Summers and son have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glasgow since the loss of their home by fire.

Pvt. Gaylon Hanes spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Clark and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow and daughter.

Pvt. Jessie Holman spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holman.

Mrs. Cecil Cottrell is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cottrell and family.

Creamer

Mr. and Mrs. Eimon Wayland and baby of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Willis Steward of Waco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stewart.

W. E. Varner left Monday for Dallas where he will take his final examination for the Navy.

Mr. Varner is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson. Mrs. Varner who has been visiting here has returned to Burkburnett.

Pvt. Charlie Ladd of Florida, who has been visiting relatives here, left for camp Sunday. Mrs. Ladd will join him later.

Pvt. Ray Dadd of Waco spent the week-end here.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estell over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Estell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Evans of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creamer left Sunday for Mason, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Hobert Atterbury of Comanche visited her father, Dave Isham, Sunday.

Jess Vick has returned home after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Billie, in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Roeshell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbi Burdette.

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Personal Mention

Miss Jewell Edwards of Abilene was in Comanche this week from Gustine where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Edwards.

Mrs. S. V. Williams has returned from Brownwood where she has been for the past 25 days with her son, Carroll, who underwent a major operation in Medical Arts Hospital. Carroll is also at home recovering satisfactorily.

Samuel Dean Williams is at home from Ft. Worth where he has been working in Leonard Bros.

Finch Williams went to San Angelo Thursday to visit his brothers, Tech. Sgt. Austin P. Williams, St. Sgt. Truman T. Williams, and P. Sgt. W. W. Williams, all of the Air Corps, Goodfellow Field.

Mrs. B. F. Wilcox of Eastland and Mrs. Hilary Tanner of Louisiana spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman.

Pfc. Fred I. Roberson is here on a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ella Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Evridge of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evridge here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smoot at Georgetown and Ralph and Don Smoot in Austin.

Mrs. S. E. Hogan is visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. H. M. Vineyard and sons and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vineyard visited H. M. Vineyard in Dallas over the week-end. The latter recently accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Department at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright near Dublin Sunday.

St. Sgt. R. E. Swarts of Camp Edwards, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swarts last week and was a Comanche visitor with friends Sunday.

Miss Lydia Zachary of Shreveport is visiting her brother, R. A. Zachary, local manager of the Southwest Gas Company.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald and son, Kenneth of Gustine, left Monday for a visit in Austin.

Mrs. Beulah Moore and daughter, Juanita June, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, have returned to their home in San Jose, California.

J. W. McEntire, C. A. Ward, Alvin Carter and L. M. Hanley left Tuesday for Dallas from where they will go to Norfolk, Virginia, for active duty in the Navy.

Mrs. F. W. Atwood and daughter, Frances of Tyler, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coker.

Cleve Callaway of Cross Plains was a Comanche visitor over the week-end. He recently was appointed as a member of the Callahan County Rationing Board.

Mrs. Pat Narry of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson. She will be here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vineyard of Blanket spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vineyard.

Mrs. J. E. Vineyard has accepted a position with the Kilpatrick Variety Store.

Mrs. Ruby Rudd is taking a course in piano at the Fine Arts Department of Howard Payne College.

Miss Christine Coleman, who underwent a major operation at a Temple hospital recently, is said to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bishop and baby have moved to San Angelo where he is in the jewelry business.

Miss Gaynelle Cauley, bookkeeper for Joe Tupin, is on the sick list this week.

R. A. McCulley left Tuesday for Arizona where he will be connected with a country store. He recently sold his home here to Geo. C. McKinzie.

J. H. Garrett who has been in West Texas for several months has returned to Comanche for a few months stay at the McKinzie Hotel. He is now working part time for Louis Bowers.

Aviation Cadet Charles Wetzel who has been station with the Air Corps at Santa Ana, California, has been transferred to the school at Hemet, California.

Joe Marshall is now working as a barber at Camp Bowie. Mr. Marshall, who had been a barber for more than 20 years at Comanche, recently lost his shop here in a fire.

Mrs. Frank Carlton gave a dinner party at her home here Sunday. Those present included Mrs. Mattie Sanford, Virgil A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, and Trueman McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and baby and Miss Jessie Lee Boynton of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boynton at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Velda Franks visited her sister in Abilene over the week-end.

Eugene Dodson of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor last week-end.

Sgt. Donald Lacy of Greenville, Mississippi is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard were Houston visitors last week.

Stanton Wilhelm has returned home after a few days visit at the University of Texas, Austin. He is awaiting his call from the Marines in which he enlisted and expects to report for active duty this month.

Pvt. Millard Coleman, who is stationed with the Army Air Force at Hondo, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman, in Comanche this week.

Pvt. Harry Kurnzyrki of Camp Bowie spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. Willard Burk visited her husband in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood over the week-end. Mr. Burk who suffered a crushed leg, broken in five places, in an auto-train crash here on Thanksgiving night, will probably be confined to his bed for a year according to attending physicians.

Harley Neel returned Saturday to Florida where he is with the U. S. Air Corps. He had been here on a 10 day furlough visiting his wife and other relatives.

Paul Neel of Lamkin was a business visitor in Lamkin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kilpatrick and her son of Encinal spent the week-end visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Coker of Bellville spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mrs. Bill Dudney visited her husband in Abilene over the week-end.

Hayne Waring of Kansas City, son of John D. Waring of Comanche, has recently joined the United States Navy.

Attorney D. P. Parker of Brownwood was a recent visitor in Comanche.

Technician and Mrs. James Watson and children of San Angelo spent part of last week in Comanche visiting friends and relatives. Tech. Watson, formerly REA lineman at Comanche, is now with the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field.

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Comanche, Texas

MARGARET JUNE CAMPBELL AND LT. JUDSON ABERNATHY MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Margaret June Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Campbell of Littlefield, and Lt. Judson K. Abernathy, formerly of Lubbock.

The wedding took place at 5 p.m., November 1, in a post chapel at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where the groom is stationed.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a finger tip veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of daisy mums.

Following a reception at the home of friends, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They are now at home at 19 Del Camino Courts, at El Paso.

Mrs. Abernathy was employed in Brownwood at the McLellan's Variety Store for nine months before her marriage.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Abernathy is a niece of Mrs. C. M. Edmondson of Comanche and is well known here.

CPL. THOMAS L. ROGERS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers honored their son, Cpl. Thomas L. Rogers of Camp Edwards, Mass., with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in the Mercer Gap community.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinzie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McKinzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin and

family, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Grip Huggins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Code Murphy and family of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crossier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gober of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Otha Gober and daughters and Mrs. J. J. Denison of Comanche, Dulian Payne of Mercer Gap, and the honoree and family. Among those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gore.

Corporal Rogers left Sunday, Nov. 29 to return to Camp Edwards, where he is in training.

CPL. JOHNNIE LIVINGSTON LANDS SAFELY WITH A.E.F.

Cpl. Johnnie Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Livingston, of Comanche, has landed safely with American Expeditionary Forces according to word received here by his parents from the War Department.

His destination was unannounced.

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. John Belt

Mrs. John Belt, 73, a resident of Comanche for over 51 years, died at her home here Thursday night, December 3, following an illness of about five months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Taylor's Chapel, with Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Comanche, in charge. Interment was at Taylor's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Belt was born June 2, 1869 in Van Zandt County; and moved with her parents to Hamilton County in 1875. She and John Belt were married in Hamilton fifty-two years ago; and moved to Comanche a year later, where they have made their home ever since.

Mrs. Belt was a member of the Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Alonzo Lancaster, Houston Lancaster, Elwood Lancaster, Robert Davidson, Lewis York and Douglas Hillard.

She is survived by her husband and two children, O. E. Belt of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. H. Matthews, Comanche.

FAIRVIEW 4-H GIRLS MEET

(Thelma Chancellor, Reporter)

The Girls 4-H Club of Fairview met at the school house Friday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Gracie McNutt, the local leader, met with the club. She asked to be relieved of her duties as leader as her husband is going into the Army. The girls elected Mrs. Elmyra Mazurek McNutt to take her place. We trust that she may be with us at our next meeting Dec. 18.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Gracie McNutt for her faithful and efficient service.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for Sale and sell to the highest bidder at private sale at my office in Home Abstract & Title Office, Comanche, Texas, 309½ acres of land known as the J. M. Boykin farm, located about 18½ miles N. 19 W. from the

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town of Comanche, and being the SE¼ Sec. 21, D&D.A. land and the NE¼ said Sec. 21. All bids will be received up to and including Monday, December 14th, 1942. At least one-half of the consideration must be paid in cash and the balance may be paid in five equal annual installment vendor's lien notes, bearing 7% interest from date. Any prospective bidder must deposit with me, certified check for 10% of bid as Earnest money. Said sale is subject to a First

Lien indebtedness of approximately \$1700.00 due the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Further information can be obtained at my office in Comanche, Texas.

H. L. STEWART, Receiver.

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Questionnaires Sent Young Men By Local Board

On November 23 the following Comanche County young men were sent questionnaires by the local Selective Service Board:

11179 William R. Collins
11180 Frankie L. Skaggs
11181 Dean T. Miller
11182 Henry F. Holmes
11184 Roy E. Wilhelm
11185 Leonard Horton
11186 Victor R. Gore
11187 John C. Shepard
11188 Sherrill L. Easley
11189 Leslie S. Johnson
11190 Wesley T. Phillips
11191 John L. Noonkester
11192 Clyde Steele
11193 Eargle Anderson
11194 Jessie J. Logan
11195 McCoy Bradshaw
11196 William B. Bingham
11197 John D. Clark
11198 William W. Smith
11199 Ennis W. Loudermilk
11200 Lawrence C. Barrett
11201 Frank R. Carter
11202 George E. Abernathy Jr.
11203 John C. Harrison
11204 David Heyworth Pettijohn
11205 Harry N. Strickland
11206 Leslie B. Monsey
11207 Reginald G. Barefoot
11208 Jack F. Ross
11209 William W. Lane
11210 Gorman R. Hawkins
11211 Troy Caraway
11212 Cecil L. Kea
11213 Leland G. Stone
11214 Billy L. Barnes
11215 George C. Hanes
11216 Charles E. Cash
11217 Virgil H. Placker
11218 Finis F. Williams
11219 Arthur D. Whitney
11220 Charles S. Caldwell
11221 Bonnie W. Carroll
11222 Johnnie C. Snider
11223 D. M. Miller
11224 Floyd W. Gider
11225 Raymond E. Burks
11226 Jesse F. Abbey
11227 Sholto M. Fluit
11228 Edward G. Underhill
11229 Dalton C. Hodges
11230 Tommy L. Douglas
11231 Vernon R. Spivey
11232 Richard M. Pack
11233 Kenneth F. Pifer
11234 G. J. Matthews Jr.
11235 Thomas A. Ross
11236 Emery E. Terrill
11237 Carl M. Houser
11238 John D. Warren
11239 Ollie L. Payne
11240 Dean J. Summers
11241 Odell Reese
11242 Durwood D. Park
11243 Alton M. Beaty
11244 Jack D. Parker
11245 Ernest A. Smith Jr.
11246 Ira D. Summers
11247 Thomas T. Marshall Jr.
11248 Morris D. Dunn
11249 Frank B. Whitlock Jr.
11250 Bernard C. Boen
11251 Henry A. Scitern
11252 Kenneth L. Fields
11253 Kenneth L. Welch
11254 Oscar J. Brush
11255 Luther E. McNutt Jr.
11256 Joe F. Waddle
11257 Eugene E. Lewis
11258 Clifford J. Solomon
11259 John D. Waring III
11260 Weldon O. Elliott
11261 Clifton L. Hanson
11262 Augusta C. Grimes
11263 Charlie Sessom
11264 Earl V. Bingham
11265 Luther W. May
11266 Mack M. St. Clair
11267 Loyd L. Hardin
11268 J. C. Van Winkle
11269 James L. Helms
11270 John W. Helms
11271 Alfred J. Coker Jr.
11272 Albert B. Hughes
11273 John D. Polston
11274 Troy B. West
11275 Frank C. Nowlin
11276 Orley H. Heath
11277 Dairl W. Humphrey
11278 Herman E. Perry
11279 J. C. Tinney
11280 Henry J. Powell
11281 James B. Kelley
11282 John S. Callison
11283 Ruben I. Holmes
11284 T. E. Owens
11285 Marvin G. McNutt
11286 Rector C. Stewart
11287 Robert E. Seay Jr.
11288 Herschel D. Head
11289 J. T. Sledge
11290 Burley G. Gressett
11291 Leroy A. Limmer
11292 W. D. Randall
11293 Billy J. Pounds
11294 Jesse B. McMillian
11295 Volney D. Walker
11297 Charlie W. Forest
11298 James R. Swann
11300 Fred H. Edwards
11299 Frank M. Allen Jr.
11301 Billy R. Neel
11302 Bob E. Bowers
11303 Royce A. Brantley Jr.
11304 Daniel M. Vines
11305 Donal P. Farrow
11306 Joe H. Holland
11307 J. D. Mooney Jr.
11308 Cecil L. Robertson Jr.
11309 Garland R. Bear
11310 Claude T. Rudd
11311 James D. Schmidt
11312 Frank H. Stockton
11313 Nelson M. Warren
11314 Ewell A. Rogers
11315 J. L. Chandler Jr.
11316 Pat O. Dutton
11317 Weldon C. Gilder
11318 Elvis E. Chambers
11319 Travis Phillips
11320 Dewey E. Fields
11321 Robert L. Chancellor
11322 John A. Luper
11323 Archie R. C. Tucker
11324 Grady S. Alford
11325 Melvin G. Autrey
11326 Afton L. Turney
11327 John D. Tate
11328 Elmer E. Guill
11329 Gilbert G. Craig
11330 Chester G. Garouth
11331 James Edward Hornsby
11332 Travis W. Godfrey
11333 James W. Westmoreland
11334 Gen. G. Carter
11335 Melvin C. Bentley

Local Grammar School Honor Roll Announced

Following is a list of students of Comanche Grammar School making the honor roll for the second 6-weeks period:

"A" Honor Roll

Elma Ann Jeans
Ina B. Burks
Patsy Jenkins
Shirley Dewitt
Seventh Grade—
Dorothy Williams
Sixth Grade—
Pepper Vineyard
Gene Vineyard
Victor Howell
Jackie Freeman
Louise Biggs

"B" Honor Roll

Eighth Grade—
Dale Biggs
Jessie Marie Bear
Grace Clayton
Omega Cunningham
Jan Franks
Virginia Ligon
Bobby Jo Murphree
Betty Stewart
Frankie Ray Wall
Wayne May
Curtis Wilson
Duane Wright
Norma June Carter
Frankie Louise Hicks
Laura June Johnston
Nita Jan McKinzie
La Verne Wells
Jack Cato
Sidney Morgan
Doylene Gillette
Sletha Hall
Wanda Jean Piper

Carmaleta Williams
Joy Nell Stratton
Seventh Grade—
Thelma Lou Cunningham
Ammie Jewell Dewbree
Jerry Dineus
Virginia Hart
Patsy Holmes
Dalton Isham
John Lacy
Dorothy Roberts
Nell Williams
Talmage Falls
Charles Hicks
James Layman
Kenneth McPherson
Jimmy Smoot
Mary Jo Albin
Doris Clark
Betty Lou Hicks
Mary Ruth Ligon

Sixth Grade—
Mary Francis Roberts
Wanda Layman
Ruby Lee Fletcher
Jimmie Warren
Harvey Jo Durham
L. D. Adams
Dan Massingill
G. B. Adams
Billie Hazzard
Viola Bullard
Ola Fay Cleere
Charlsie Day
Brauna Lou Holden
Joyce Leeper
Billie June London
Dava Reed
Edna Roberts
Fifth Grade—
Perry Middleton
June Hart
Mary Nell Lindsey

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many floral offerings and for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mothers, Mrs. Wallace Masters—Mrs. M. E. Guthrie and family.

Butter paper at The Chief.

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City Meat Market

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TELEPHONE 345—

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Mrs. W. E. Butler Claimed By Death

Mrs. W. E. Butler passed away November 24, at her home in De Leon after a long illness.

Mrs. Butler was born May 3, 1870 at Tocapolla, Miss. She was married to W. E. Butler March 18, 1902. She is survived by her husband and four children: Roy of Fort Worth, Roe of Iraan, Raymond of Dallas, and Mrs. Ava Collins of Midland. She is also survived by three stepchildren: Willie of Handley, Woody of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lois Tanksley of Los Angeles, Calif.

She was conscripted when a child and joined the Baptist Church, having been a member at St. Joe and De Leon for 32 years.

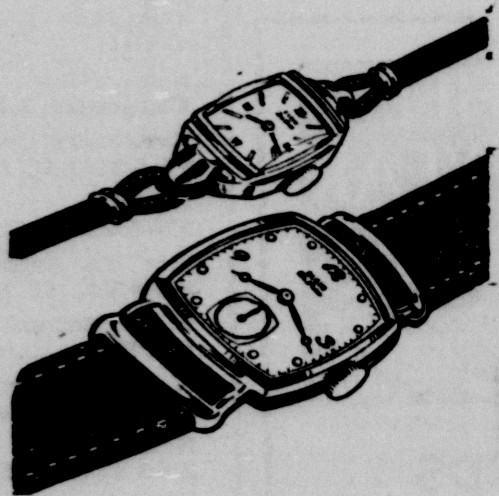
CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown unto us at the time of the death of Mrs. R. W. Masters. Such tokens of thoughtfulness will always be remembered and for the many beautiful flowers; also Rev. Gregory's consoling words of comfort. May God bless each one.—R. W. Masters and baby.

CARD OF THANKS

May we humbly express our sincere thanks to our many friends who assisted and comforted us in the illness and passing of our beloved wife and daughter. Your expressions of sympathy, the floral offerings and the many other deeds of kindness are gratefully acknowledged. We also want to thank Mrs. John Williams for opening her home to the grieving and their friends. We sincerely thank Dr. Lane for his kindness and comfort. We also want to thank Bro. Smoot and the undertakers for their kindness in our time of grief. May God's richest blessing be upon each and every one of us. —R. J. Long and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuthbertson and children.

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Secretary Knox Writes Parents Of Jack Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of De Leon, whose son recently made the supreme sacrifice when he was killed in a fight with the enemy on the high seas, have received a letter of condolence from U. S. Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, according to Mrs. Perry St. Clair of Comanche, an aunt of the deceased sailor. A copy of the letter follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. October 28, 1942

Dear Mr. Morgan: I desire to offer to you my personal condolence in the death of your son, Jack Morton Morgan, Seaman First Class, United States Navy, which occurred on August 9, 1942 by enemy action. It is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that he made the supreme sacrifice upholding the highest tradition of the Navy in the defense of his country.

Sincerely,
Frank Knox"

Young Morgan is reported to have suffered burns while fighting on his ship and died soon afterwards on a raft to which he was transferred. In the last letter received by his mother shortly before his death, Jack wrote in part as follows: "I have a little poem here, Mother, which I think you might enjoy. A Navy Mother wrote it and submitted it to the Navy Department." The poem:

MY SON
My Son, since first your life began

Until the present day,
You've been a constant joy to me
In every kind of way.

You've been what all the world
would say
A gallant man and lad,
You joined the U. S. Navy
To defend us from the bad.
And if your God and Father
Wants to take you thus from me

I'll leave it in His mighty hands
To say what is to be.
And let us all remember
And never once forget,
How He suffered His only son
With never one regret.

But if He wants to spare you
To help keep this country free—
I'll thank Him, oh I'll thank Him
For giving you to me.

Little Things ♦♦

are often the most important. A tilt of your head—an angle of your shoulder—a characteristic gesture of your hands—those are the things which mean YOU to your friends.

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Pettit Boy Wins County 4-H Meat Animal Contest

Billy Sam Henson of the Pettit 4-H Club will receive a specially embossed gold watch-fob for making the highest score in the county in the National 4-H Meat Animal Contest, Extension Agent Calvin Holcomb announced today.

The boy is 13 years old and has completed one year in club work. His leader is George Willis of Pettit. County winners are eligible to compete for the State award. This is the thirteenth consecutive year of the competition, which is supervised by the Extension Service, and all awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, who has supported the activity since its inception.

A gold watch will be awarded to the State winner. The highest scoring participant in this extension section will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Victory Congress scheduled to be held in Chicago next November, where a \$200 college scholarship will be awarded to each of three national winners.

Methodist Party Friday, Dec. 18

There will be a party at the local Methodist Parsonage Friday night, December 18, beginning at 7:30. Every Methodist lady in Comanche is invited to be present. Come and bring a present costing not over 25 cents. We want you to see the new repairs we have made on the parsonage.

The men will have a party at the same hour in the basement of the church under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper. —Mrs. George S. Clarke, Chairman of Committee.

Warranty Deeds at The Chief.

Typewriter paper at The Chief.

20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, December 8, 1922

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley died November 24, 1922. She was the daughter of the pioneer Captain James Cunningham and his wife, Susannah Tate Cunningham. Her husband also was the son of a pioneer settler, Burrell J. Holmsley. Through these two families, the Holmsley children are related to most every family of any length of residence or note in the county.

Elizabeth Cunningham Holmsley was born in 1839 in DeKalb County, Alabama, moving the same year with her parents to Titus County, Texas. In 1855 the family moved to Comanche County, one year before its organization. The Holmsley family had come to this section two years earlier.

February 17, 1856 T. J. Holmsley was married to Elizabeth Cunningham, their wedding being the first performed in Comanche County and it is said that every inhabitant of the county was present for the ceremony and for the INFAIR, the dinner which it was then customary for the family of the bridegroom to give on the "second" day.

The home established through this marriage became one of the happiest and most hospitable ever known in this section. Eleven children were born in the home.

Mrs. Holmsley's husband was a man of commanding presence and great capacity. He accumulated a fortune comparatively early in life and was able to give his wife and children every advantage and comfort.

R. F. Holloway and family have moved to Cisco College. Mr. Holloway moved to Cisco where he is presently coming here as Superintendent of the Schools in 1911 and served until 1919. Since then he has served one term as County Attorney.

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Apartments Wanted

If you have a furnished apartment for rent, we believe it will pay you to advertise it on the Want Ad page of The Comanche Chief, especially if you have a fairly good one.

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New Machinery Quota For This County Is More Liberal Than Expected Says Boyd In Report

By A. E. Boyd, Chairman Machinery Rationing Board

More new farm machinery and equipment than was expected will be made available to Texas farmers for next year's production.

Break-down of state quotas, which include plows, harrows, cultivators, tractors, mowers and binders, got underway in the State USDA War Board office this week.

Quotas to be allocated first, according to the USDA War Board office this week.

Quotas to be allocated first, according to the USDA War Board, are types of machinery and equipment needed during the fall and winter. Included in this classification are 1,720 tractors, 1,470 wagons, 2,948 cultivators and 2,434 spike tooth and spring tooth and disk harrows.

Other State quotas being allocated now are as follows: 1,059 corn and cotton planters, 226 grain drills, 145 tractor drawn disk plows, 9551 moldboard plows, and 362 one ways. Dairy equipment consists of 450 milking machines, 581 separators and 166 milk coolers.

Commenting on the quotas, B. F. Vance, Chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said that the farm machinery and equipment now being released represent only 75 percent of the expected 1943 production since materials for only this amount are now available. He explained that if materials for the remaining 25 percent were available later that proportionate increases would be made in some items.

He added that plans are being made for manufacturers to distribute the machines through their jobbers, distributors and dealers as close as possible to distribution points in order that the number of machines received would match the number of purchase certificates issued by County Farm Rationing Committees.

Purpose of the plan is to eliminate as much as possible any need for reshipping or for cross-hauling of new machinery or equipment.

Criteria by which the State USDA War Board is allocating machinery and equipment to counties include consideration of labor supply, type of crops, and existing supplies of used machinery and equipment. Similar factors will be used by County Farm Rationing Committees in distributing the limited quotas to farmers.

Selected machines, which will be allocated later, are as follows: garden planters, 102; transplanters, 49; garden tractors, 58; broadcast seeders, 5; fertilizer distributors, 60; soil pulverizers and packers, 19; field cultivators, 9; sweep rakes, 98; stackers, 20; ensilage harvesters, 4; feed cutters, 12; feed grinders (burr and hammer types), 400; grain cleaners and graders, 9; farm elevators, 37; engines (1 to 10 H.P.), 194; and irrigation pumps, 75.

Others include: horse and tractor mowers, 1,417; dump and side delivery rakes, 518; hay loaders, 7; hay press combines, 60; grain binders, 43; combines, 408; corn binders and pickers, 94; grain threshers (excluding rice threshers), 7; rice binders and threshers, 34; ensilage cutters, 90; corn shellers, 21; and hay presses, 56.

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